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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING A JOB IN AN  
EVENT DRIVEN WORKFLOW ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated July 17, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (b)(1)(iii), attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph.

FIG. 4 illustrates logic implemented in a worker process to participate in the workflow management system. Control begins at block 150 with the worker 8a, b, c, d waiting for a call from the UDF 12. At this state, the worker is sleeping and not processing the job status table 12.